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DEQ to provide RECAP workshops

BATON ROUGE – The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality has partnered with EPA to host a series of traveling workshops in Baton Rouge, Shreveport and Lake Charles.

The Louisiana Risk Evaluation/Corrective Action Program, or RECAP, workshops are free but pre-registration is required due to limited space. RECAP provides the framework to ensure that contaminated sites are cleaned to levels that ensure protection of human health and the environment. DEQ is encouraging the regulated community, environmental consultants and anyone interested in learning more about the state's cleanup standards to attend.

The Introduction to RECAP Workshop is intended for novice RECAP users with brief or no experience, or as a refresher course. It will be held in Baton Rouge on Sept. 11 at the Holiday Inn Select and in Shreveport on Oct. 23 at the Shreveport Convention Center.

The Advanced RECAP Workshop is intended for experienced RECAP users. The workshops will be held in Baton Rouge on Sept. 12 at the Holiday Inn Select, in Shreveport on Oct. 24 at the Shreveport Convention Center and in Lake Charles on Oct. 9 at the Coshatt Resort.

For more information contact Rashaunda Johnson, DEQ environmental scientist, at 225-219-3236 or email brownfield@la.gov. To register or view the agenda, visit <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/2789/Default.aspx>.